COMMON COUNCIL.

MR. A. A. SPITZER ELECTED A MEMBER FROM MONROE WARD.

The Annual Budget-Reports of Various Committees-Very Little Business Done.

The monthly meeting of the Common Council was held in the Conneil chamber last night at 7 o'clock.

Fresent: Messes, Betbel (in the chair), Ammone, Archer, Bodcker, Bowden, Bryan, Cosnor, Outchine, Farter, Ferriter, Griffith, Griffith, Gry, Hayes, Budhall, Hughes, Jones, Kaufelt, Kaufman, Kendler, Lange, Mollor, Montgomery, Murphy, Owen, Parrater, Parrish, Pizzini, and Statke. FIGHT OVER VACANCY IN MONROE WARD.

Mr. Owen moved that the rules be suspended and that the Council go into an election of a member to fill the va-cancy caused by the resignation of W. E. Pearce, of Monroe Ward. Agreed

Mr. Owen nominated A. A. Spitzer, whom he spoke of in glowing terms.
He thought Mr. Spitzer would make a
good representative. Mr. Owen said
Mr. Spitzer was a Democrat.

Mr. Kendler seconded the nomina-Mr. Hudnell nominated Mr. A. W.

Mr. Bowden rose to oppose the elec-tion of Mr. Spitzer. He had for years known Mr. Spitzer, and knew him perhaps better than any other man in the room. "Mr. Spitzer represents no-body" he exclaimed, "and I defy anybody to say he does. He doesn't represent anything, and nobody can say he does. He doesn't represent the say he d

Labor party or the Republican party or any party."

Mr. Fowden then reviewed the political record of Mr. Spitzer. First he depicted him as a Simon-pure Democrat, in which he says "he out-Heroded Herod. At the first opportunity he becomes a Republican, and you find him for years a Federal officer in the custom-house." Mr. Bowden the maintained that it took only three weeks. tained that it took only three weeks time in which to become a rampant Re-adjuster. "And now the gentleman

vs he is a Democrat."
I had some men to call on me this morning," continued Mr. Bowden,
"and they said for God's sake give us
anylody but Spitzer." Mr. Bowden
chained that Mr. Spitzer did not represent the people, and he was opposed to

Mr. Connor replied that so far as Mr. Spitzer's past record was concerned he knew nothing. He knew that Mr. Spitzer was in sympathy with the Labor party in the last election. "But if he has changed his politics, be has done nothing more than some other members of this Council, who can change their political complexions in a very little while. Mr. White he knew not, but he claimed it to be unjust for any member of the Council to cast aspersions on the character of a man proposed by the

A vote was then taken, which resulted n Mr. Spitzer's election, as follows: For Mr. White Mosers Bodeker Bowden, Bryan, Cutchins, Guy, Huonall, Parrish, Fiz-kind, and Starke-2. For Mr. Spitzas, Mesers, Ammons, Archer, Connor, Farrar, Ferriter, Griffith, Griffith, Ingyes, Bughes, Jones, Kaufsit, Kaufman, Rendler, Laure, Medley, Montgomery, Murphy, Owen, Farrater, and Bethel-20.

PAVENEST IN FRONT OF ST. JAMES. The Committee on Streets recom-

mended that the pavement in front of James church be relaid anew.

TRACK ON DOCK STREET. The Committee on Streets recom-

Richmond and Danville Railroad Company to lay a track down Dock or Water streets to Ash street, down Ash to Wharf street, and down Wharf street to Gillie's creek, and a side or branch track into the property of B. F. and Thomas Clyde, Mr. Owen moved that Mr. Wyndham

in the subject. Mr. Kaufman moved that the matter

be postponed for consideration at a called meeting to be called by the presi-THE ANNUAL BUDGET.

The Committee on Finance presented its annual budget, which shows the expenditures of 1886 and the appropriaons asked for 1887. Mr. Guy moved that if be adopted as

Mr. Murphy objected. He wanted it

Mr. Murphy objected. He was de-considered item by item. He was op-posed to giving the First Virginia regi-ment \$1,000. He moved that that item by stricken from the list. Mr. Pizzini was not in love with the First regiment, but he was unwilling to take up the time of the Council in dis-

the cussing the importance of supporting the military. He for one would be in favor of appropriating ten times as much if the city could afford it.

The Council refused to strike out the

item—Mr. Murphy voting "No." Mr. Hayes moved to increase the appropriation to the City School Board from 875,000 to \$82,000. His object was to have the extra \$7,000 applied to the increase of the pay of teachers. Mr Hayes then made an able speech on be all of the object he proposed.
The Council refused to make the

Mr. Hughes moved that \$732.25 be taken from the contingent fund and applied to the First-Market account.

wanted this amount used to repair usef of the market-house. The moo was lost. Vi. Connor moved that \$250 be

n from the contingent fund and it to the \$17,000 to the credit of he electric light. Lost. The budget was then adopted as a

WARY OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD

OF HEALTH. The Committee on Health recom mended that the salary of the presi-dent of the Board of Health be increased from \$900 a year to \$1,200, and

that the salaries of the other members be increased from \$100 to \$200. Mr. Bowden moved as an amendment that the salary of the president of the Poard of Health be made \$1,000 and the extra \$200 be divided between the salaries of the other members of the

Fourd. Much discussion—far-reaching in its scope—was indulged in; and the subject, on motion of Mr. Hughes, was finally laid on the table.

The report was subsequently taken from the table, and the president's salary increased from \$900 to \$1,200.

EMPLOYEES OF THE GAS-WORKS. The Committee on Finance recommended the increase of certain employees at the gas-works. Agreed to.

INCREASE OF SALARIES. On the recommendation of the Finance Committee the Council agreed to increase the salary of Special-Assess-ment-Clerk Carlton McCarthy \$100 per annum; H. B. Boudar, clerk in Treasurer's office, to \$1,500; E. J. Warren, clerk in Auditor's office, to \$1,525; Chief-of-Fire-Department Fuqua

\$1,200; D. L. Langhorne, clerk in Auditor's office, \$20 per month. A question of parliamantary law then arose, which several members discussed for over half an hour. Finally, at 11:45, the body adjourned

before it had gotten balf through with its monthly work. Another meeting will be held Friday night.

Brick-Moulders' Union. A charter of incorporation was yes-terday grapted by Judge Wellford to the Brick-Moulders' Union of the cities of Richmond and Manchester—a so-ciety formed for the mutual benefit of its members, to aid them in becoming more skilful and efficient; the elevation of their individual characters and to

raise funds for the sick and disabled members; the burial of the dead and helping the families of deceased mem-

The capital stock is not to exceed

\$5,000, divided into slares of \$10 each, and not more than ave acres of real estate is to be held at any one time. The officers for the first year are lbert Fauntlerov, president; Baugh Albert Fauntleroy, president; Mason, vice-president; John J. man, Jr., secretary; Alexander Reid, Trustees: Peter White, trensurer. Adolphus White, Jasper Lewis, A. H. Isham Brown, and Baugh Mason.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES. Revivals-Randolph-Macon College Personals, &c.

Revival services have been in progress for a week or more at the Union-Station church as well as at Centenary. The work is increasing in interest, and will be continued by the pastor this week.

Rev. W. G. Lumpkin preached at Laurel-Street church at 11 A. M., and he and his brother, Rev. Thomas Lumpkin, assisted the pastor in the W. A. S. Conrad preached at night. The pastor, Rev. W. P. Wright, is suffering from a severe cough, and was not well enough to preach.

Rev. W. G. Lumpkin preached at

by Street church at night. Large audiences are drawn to Broadtreet church to hear Rev. S. S. Lam-

eth's special discourses to young men. The Preachers' meeting on Monday was well attended and of more than sual interest. Frofessor W. W. Smith, president of

Eandolph-Macon College, was present to secure the co-operation of the preachers in an effort to increase the endowment of the collage. President Smith has been much encouraged by the liberality of Lynchburg, Danville nd Norfolk, and comes to Richmond, coping to secure here \$50,000 towards endowment. This does not appear to be too much to expect for education of a city of such wealth and enterprise

President Smith is a layman of extraordinary ability, and his success at Eandolph-Macon College is demonstrating the superior fitness of laymen to preside over and manage the educaonal interests of the churches.

Mrs. J. W. Anderson, secretary for he Richmond district of the Woman's Department of Church Extension, was fore the Preachers' meeting to confer with them as to the best methods of angurating the work committed to her. resolution was passed recommending he holding of meetings in each congregation for the purpose of organizing auxiliary societies, and that the pastors attend and co-operate in the work.
Dr. William E. Edwards, senior pas-

tor of Centenary, is back from the ountry, and is assisting in the revival services at his church.

Rev. William E. Evans, paster of Park-Place, is to spend his summer va-He expects to sail

cation in Europe. He expects to sail about the last of May. Rev. Mr. Lyford, late of the New England Conference, is expected to fill his pulpit in his absence.

CENTENARY LAST NIGHT Last night there was the largest attendance since the meetings began. Dr. Edwards preached the sermon, and it was an eloquent effort. He was fol-lowed by Rev. Mr. Wray in an earnest

Sunday-School Meeting. The Presbyterian Sunday - School Union held its regular meeting Sunday afternoon in the Third church, large

The meetings will be kept up this

lelegations being present from Shocko Hill and Manchester. The services were conducted by Mr J. D. K. Sleight, president, with R. H. Gilliam, Esq., secretary.

The opening exercises consisted of goes to Lexington on a visit to his son singing, led by the full church choir George, who is a cadet at the Virginia and participated in by the whole congregation; prayer by Rev. Dr. Drew. and scriptural readings by Rev. R. R.

Hewison.
Mr. J. Harvie Blair, superintendent of the Grace-Street school, gave a hope-ful and gratifying account of his school, and urged that the teacher's duty was not wholly done when a scholar was converted, but that the nurture of young Christians was of vital importance Christians was of vial importance.

Good reports were also presented by
Mr. E. Picasants, superintendent of the
Third school. Mr. R. H. Gilliam, of
the Fourth; Mr. J. C. Goolsby, of the
Manchester school, and Mr. J. D. K.
Sleight, of the First. Also, from the Old-Market Mission, in care of the Second church, and the Pine-Street Mission, of the First church. After another hymn, Mr. R. H. Gil-

iam made an appropriate and happy ddress to the children upon the sul

actives to the enligher upon the subject of "The Soul," with points well taken and strikingly illustrated.

Dr. C. H. Read briefly responded to an invitation, saying that he had no speech to make, as every one knew that his warmest affections went out to the Sunday sales and and sould be supplyed to the subject of the s the Sunday-school work, and would simply respond as did the Irishman when asked for a speech, "My heart shakes hands with your heart."

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Ey request of the pastor of the church and others Mr. Sleight made church and others Mr. Sleight made the closing address, especially to the children, tenderly and carnestly press-ing home upon them the claims of the Gospel and the fullness of the great salvation offered to all. Vivid and practical facts were given by the speaker, securing the undivided atten-tion of all his hearers.

The closing hymn, "Jesus is Mighty to Saye," was sung by the whole au-

to Save," was sung by the whole au-dience, standing, and the benediction pronounced by Rev. R. B. Howison. The next meeting will be with the Manchester school.

Leigh-Street Baptisi Church. The meetings which have been in progress for several weeks at the Leigh Street Baptist church go on this week with signs of steadily-increasing interest and power. Sunday morning four were baptized after the sermon, and at the administration of the Lord's Supper the hand of fellowship was given to about

Captain Frank Cunningham will sing at the night services this week.

Mrs. E. L. Comstock held two very interesting services at Friends' meeting-house on Sunday. This afternoon at 4:30 she will hold special services in Friends' meetinghouse for ladies only, to which all of that sex are invited.

Reported for Selling Liquor on Sunday.
When Mary Day, who was before the Police Court yesterday morning charged

with being drunk, was asked by Justice Bichardson where she got liquor on Sunday, she replied that she got it from Bettie Thomas, keeper of a snack-house on Seventeenth street. Justice Richardson directed a summons to be issued against Bettie Thomas, returnable today, for selling liquor on Sunday.

Raymond had an extraordinarily large audience last night to see him in the "Woman Hater." It is a good play and full of fun and frolic, and Raymond and his company gave great satisfaction and pleasure to all present.

To-night the piece is "Mulberry Sellers." In this Raymond is colossal.

It is intensely amusing.

The Mozart Musicale Last Night. The Academy of Music was crowded last night on the occasion of the 560th musicale of the Mozart Association. The first part of the programme consisted of several vocal and instrumental selections. Miss Carrie V. Kidwell, of Washington, sang sweetly three so-

prano solos, and the orehestra played two selections. The trombone solo of Mr. Equi showed him an excellent per-former on this difficult instrument.

The second part of the bill was "Trial by Jury," a comic operatta in one act, by Gilbert and Sullivan, produced under the direction of Mr. F. Intropidi. The audience was highly pleased with the piece and liberally ap-plauded it. All the members of the cast and the chorus, too, deserve credit.

Arrested for Infanticide.

The Dispatch of Sunday contained an account of the finding the day be-fore of the body of a colored infant near the Tanner & Delaney Engine-Works, which was taken charge of by the Henrico authorities. The investi gation resulted in the arrest yesterday of Virgie Scott, the mother of the infant, on a warrant charging her with infanticide. A coroner's jury is in-quiring into the case.

Indictment Against William H. Sands for Champerty Quashed. Judge Atkins yesterday made an or der quashing the indictment which had been found against Mr. W. H. Sands for champerty, the fact being apparent that the indictment had been found on a misstatement of facts.

Colonel John B. Cary and Colonel Jo. Lane Stern left on Sanday for de Funiak Springs, Fla., where they go as representatives of the Chamber of Commerce to attend the Southern Sea-Coast Defence Convention, which as sembles at that place to-day.

The Governor's Pocket-Piece. Mr. George W. Mann, of St. Paul, Minn., has sent to Governor Lee a small coin which he claims is 2,000 years old, and which he states came from the ruins of Pompeii.

Mr. James B. Pace is now in New York, but is expected to return here The Executive Committee of the As ociation of the Army of Northern Vir-

Personals and Briefs.

ginia meets to-day to select an orator for the annual reunion of the Association, October 8th. Colonel Frank G. Ruffin went to Washington yesterday in the interest of the James-river improvement as the representative of the Richmond

Chamber of Commerce. There have been no further developments in the supposed foul play growing out of the finding of the body of James Goode (colored) in the river about two weeks ago, and the jury of inquest has not met.

Mr. Juan A. Pizzini, of Branch 143. and Mr. A. L. Masurier, of Branch 162, have been appointed delegates to the State Council Catholic Knights of America, which meets in Portsmouth on the 16th instant. Messrs, Stutz and Marshall T. Far

rar, of Washington Council, No. 1 Junior Order United American Me chanics, of Germantown, Penn., are in the city, the guests of Rescue Council No. 1, of the same order. The new La France fire-engine wil be given a trial at 3 P. M. to-day or

ock street near Seventeenth. Mr. Asa

La France, who is here as an expert and has been at work getting the engine ready, will superintend the work. The Norwegian barkentine Heimda 287 tons), C. Anfinsen master, cleared esterday for Rio Grande do Sul or Pe otas, Brazil, with 3,150 barrels of flour, valued at \$8,125.25, shipped by the Haxall-Crenshaw Company and Messrs.

Dunlop & McCance. George A. Ainslie, Esq., president of the Chamber of Commerce, leaves to-day on a business trip to Lynchburg, where he has a branch of his carriage manufactory. From Lynchburg he

Among the delegates from Richmond to the Grand Ledge Knights of Pythias of Virginia, which meets in Frede ricksburg on the 15th instant, are Major A. R. Courtney, of Hines Lodge; Mr. Bev. T. Crump, of Marshal Lodge; Sergeant E. P. Hulce, of Virginia Lodge; Mr. T. L. Courtney, grand master of exchequer; Mr. John C. Taller, grand become of records and Teller, grand keeper of records and seal; Police-Justice D. C. Richardson, supreme representative. The grand prelate is Mr. W. T. Lithgow, of Man-

Manchester News Notes. The Hustings Court has adjourned for

Rev. Dr. D. B. Winfree, of Chesterfield, was in the city yesterday.

A cencert will be given at Cersley's Hall Thursday night, in which several Richmond favorites will take part.

The funeral of Harvie whose death was announced in the Dis-patch of Sunday, took place from the Embridge-Street Baptist church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and was largely attended.

largely attended.

Rev. W. F. C. Gregory preached at the Presbyterian church here Sunday night to a very large congregation. His subject was "The Offerings of Cain and Abel," and the discourse was an able as well as an interesting one.

Independent Order Good Templars At a regular meeting of Church-Hill Lodge, No. 531, I. O. G. T., the following officers were installed by Jame

lowing officers were installed by James E. Taylor, lodge deputy:

Mr. A. B. Cheatham, chiof templar; Mrs. R. Hill, vice-templar; Mr. R. R. Valentine, secretary; Mr. J. B. Farrar, financial secretary; Mrs. Robina M seley, treasurer; Mr. S. E. Currie, chaplain; Mr. Morgan R. Mills, marshal; Mrs. Bula Carter, inner guard; Mr. John G. Hughes, sentinel; Mr. Thomas C. Swan, past chief templar; Miss Rosa Robinson, right-hand supporter; Miss Norvell Taylor, left-hand supporter; Miss Ja Allen, assistant secretary; Miss Alice Taylor, deputy marshal; Miss Marnie Hill, organist.

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It is claimed that this lodge will in the near future be the banner lodge of the State. It now holds the banner, and has for the past two months, for the largest number of initiations.

Indictments by the Grand Jury Yes

The grand jury in the Hustings Court vesterday indicted the following parties:
Felony: W. C. Bartlett, stealing from the person of B. F. Wingfield; Charles Braxtou, ourglary; Mary Bowman, burglary; William Henderson, felonious assault; Peter Judge, felonious assault; Peter Judge, felonious assault; Peter Judge, felonious assault; Weight Johnson, burglary; John H. Richardson, burglary; Thomas Shelton, burglary.
Misdemeanors: Edioe Chappell, unlawful gamling; Edioe Chappell, selling liquor to mimers; Rosa Jones, uniswful shooting: Herman Katz, selling by sample without a license (four indictments); Samuel Lipscomb, beating his horse on the street; J. F. McSorley, selling by sample without a license (four Thacker, and Mark Shinanit, riotous conduct.
The grand jury was then adjourned until this morning at 11 o'clock.

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A Car-Line Tied Up.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

Boston, February 7.—The track-layers and car-repairers of the South Boston road have joined the strikers. After a determination to the up the road, committees were at once appointed to patrol the streets and notify all the patrons of the road that there were no cars running this morning, and to watch the stables and inform all of the employees who appeared to go to work that their brothers had decided upon a tie-up. Every man who voted to tie-up also took a pledge to abstain from all intoxicating liquors while the the-up might hast. This morning every stable was guarded by employees of the road to prevent the morning cars being taken out. A detachment of police was sent to the stables to protect the property of the road, and any men who might uncertake to run outs car. Up to noon not a non-union man had appeared upon the scene to take out a car. Great Volcanie Eruption in Russia

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(By Auglo-American cable to the Dispatch.)

St. Petensung, February 7.—The inhabitants of the Baku centre of the great Russian petroleum fields have been much alarmed over a subterrahean explosion which shook houses and caused considerable damage. At the same time have can burst on Lokbatan, ten miles distant from Baku. For two nights the volcano threw columns of fire and sand &O feet high, illuminating the country for miles around. The sand emitted during the cruption already lies from seven to fourteen feet deep over a full square mile of territory.

NO ONE RECOGNIZED.

THE EXPECTED MOTION IN THE HOUSE NOT MADE. What Speaker Carlisle Says-The Question

[From our Regular Correspondent.] Washington, February 7 .- The gen tlemen who have been moving so earn-estly in behalf of a reduction of taxes were apparently confident at 12 o'clock to-day that one of their number would to day this one of the literature to be recognized by the Speaker to move to suspend the rules and pass the bill to abolish the taxes on tobacco. Mr. Wise saw the Speaker and learned that ne had decided not to recognize a Republican. The arrangement was origi nally for Mr. Kelley to have recognition, but after Mr. Randall had requested that a Democrat should have this bonor and the Speaker had consulted with his friends, he came to the deter mination not to recognize anybody. When seen later in the afternoon he made this statement. If the motion had been made it would have been made by Mr. Cabell. The letter and various propositions of Mr. Carlisle will receive a response to-night at the hands of the committee who have conferred with him.

of New Classification of Post-

Offices-Personal.

The House Committee on Post-Offices and Post Roads have agreed to report the bill which makes a new classification of the post-offices of the country. It is proposed to have three in-stead of four classes, as at present. The presidential offices will be in the first and second classes-all the others in the third.

The House Judiciary Committee will consider at its sitting to-morrow the Senate bill (No. 995) known as the direct-tax bill. AN IRON BRIDGE.

an appropriation of \$500,000, or so much of this sum as may be necessary, to construct an iron bridge twenty-five feet broad across the Potomac to the Arlington estate. Mr. Barbour also introduced a bill to profile By Wibert \$400 as janitor of the curtis public-school building, in this city; also, a bill to make extra compensation for the services of Edwin M.

Lawton, disbursing clerk of the War Department. The amount is \$7,500. Mr. Riddleberger presented the petiions of a number of Virginians in favor of the passage of the Colquitt license

Mr. Henderson presented the reso lution of the United States Manhaden Oil and Guano Association favoring an increase of revenue duty of 2 cents per pound on "degras" and \$10 per ton on nitrates of soda. By the same gentlemen the paper of Herbert Myrick, Springfield, Mass., advocating the adoption of the experimental agricultural station bill; also, by the same the paper of Jeremiah P. Robinson and others, New York, urging the passage of the

Hewitt revenue bill. Mr. Earbour presented the petition of Duncan James, asking reference of claim to the Court of Claims. Also. the war claims of Duncan James and Fushrod L. Fox, respectively of Fau-quier and Loudon counties.

Mr. Henderson presented the war claims of F. P. Haywood, Franklin county, N. C., asking reference to

the Court of Claims. POSTAL NOTES.

Post-office discontinued: Exel, King and Queen county; mail to Bestland.

Magonia post-office changed to Whitaker's.

New post-offices: Manning, Rowan
county, N. C., John E. Briggs, postWebster county, W.

naster; Boggs, Webster county Va., William A. Boggs, postmaster; Diana, same county and State, John A. Howell, postmaster; Romantic, Green brier county, W. Va., A. J. Piercy postmaster; Carterburg, Frederick county, Va., James H. Carter, post-Postmesters commissioned : George

A. Harner, Harriston; Alphonso Fin ney, Farm, W. Va.; Charles Hampley, Hardley, W. Va.; James W. Hopkins, Brown's Summit, N. C.; Absalom W. Saunders, Palestine, N. C.; Virgil S. Seawell, Crain's Creek; J. J. McFarand, Young's Mills, W. Va.

Mind, Young's Mills, W. Va.

Miss Mildred Lee, daughter of General Robert E. Lee, is at Wormley's.

Visitors: William C. Murray, Norfolk; E. T. D. Myers and Charles Dodson, Richmond; Miss Jennie O. Harris,

Harrisonland, Miss Jennie O. Harris, Son, Richmond, Miss Jehme C. Harris, Harrisonburg; Major J. W. Foster, Leesburg; Mrs. E. Severwig, B. P. Noland, and F. P. Gist, Virginia; Colo-nel J. T. Morehead, Leaksville; T. W. Patton, Asheville; W. Fuller and R. P. Dicks, North Carolina.

OVERPOWARED HIM.

Six Prisoners Effect their Escape

from Accomack Jail. [Special telegram to the Dispatch.]
Tasley, Va., February 7.—Early
this morning six men—four white and
two negroes—made their escape from Accomack-county jail. Thomas Kellam, the keeper of the jail, was entering the building with breakfast for the prison-ers, when four stout men seized and overpowered him and thrust him into a dungeon and locked the door. The prisoners then went out of the jail and through the wall-door, locked the gates, and, taking the keys, escaped to the woods before the alarm could be given. All the escaped prisoners are from Maryland, and were awaiting trial for illegal dredging in Virginia waters. Before they escaped the men robbed a fellow-prisoner named Charlick of \$5. Charlick and a negro were the only prisoners in the jail that did not escape. A posse has gone in pursuit of the fu-gitives, but at last accounts they had not been overtaken. This is the third time in the last eighteen months that prisoners have escaped from Accomackcounty jail in this way.

Petition to Set Aside a Sale. NORFOLK, Va., February 7.—In the United States Circuit Court to-day was brought the case of P. T. Woodfin, ex-ecutor of the late Harrison Pheebus, vs. Annie J. Phoœbus, widow of the deceased, being a petition to set aside the recent sale of the Hygeia Hotel, which was purchased by her. The case is being argued by Messrs. White & Garnett and John S. Wise for the petitioner, and Sharp & Hughes and Legh R. Page for the defence. Congressman George D. Wise is in the city.

Earthquake Shocks in the West.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
CHICAGO, February 7.—A shock of earthquake about 4 o'clock yesterday morning was reported last night from St. Louis, Springfield, Terre Haute, and elsewhere. It appears to have been very generally felt throughout Central and Southern Illinois and Indiana. Dispatches from twenty different points give substantially the same account of the time and duration of the shock. No damage was done at any place so far as heard from.

Dynamite Outrage in San Francisco

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
SAN FRANCISCO, February 7.—The
Geary-Street cable-road was the scene of another dynamite explosion last night. Just as a train going west had reached the corner of Fillmore and reached the corner of Fillmore and Geary streets a loud explosion occurred. The whole side of the dummy was blown to splinters. There were no passengers on it, and the only person aboard, besides the grip-man and conductor, was the policeman who was detailed to discover obstructions on the track. He was riding on the front of the dummy, and his complete escape from injury and that of the gripman and conductor are marvellous. The conductor had stopped the train a

minute before to permit a party of ladies and gentlemen to leave it. The concussion was felt for a distance of a mile. The wrecked dummy was quickly replaced by a new one, and traffic was not interrupted. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the outrage.

WEST VIRGINIA. The Senatorial Deadlock Con

tinnes. (Special telegram to the Dispatch.) CHARLESTON, W. VA., February 7.— On the assembling of the joint convention to-day Senator B. W. Price, of Marshall, took the floor to nominate Hon. L. S. Newman, the man for whom he has been voting all along. Some time ago the Democratic voters of Mr. Price's county passed a resolution re-questing Mr. Price to vote for the party nominee, but he has so far failed to pay any attention to that resolution, and in his speech to-day said he did not claim to represent the voters of the Second senatorial district, but to represent the 15,000,000 workingmen of the United States A ballot was taken, and for the first time since the balloting commenced the

anti-caucus Democrats seemed able to concentrate on a candidate. The Re-publicans voted for General J. H. Duval, the delegate from Brooke county the result being: Camden, 32; Duval, 32; Newman, 11; Johnson, 1; and Bowman, 1. Ten delegates and four sena tors were absent. Voted to Tie Up a Road. (By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
Boston, February 7.—The employee

of the South Boston horse railroad, at a meeting which lasted until 3 o'clock this morning, voted unanimously to tie up the road to-day, and in pursuance of this vote no cars were taken out this morning. This is one of the largest horse railroads in the city. The men are opposed to the present superin and want ten hours' work out of a twelve-hour day. The difficulty seems to be chiefly in making out time-Mr. Barbour introduced a bill making tables. The company claims that it impossible to arrange them so as to give ten hours inside of twelve and the

Colored Duellists.

proper time for meals.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] CHICAGO, February 7.—A Times spec cial from Albany, Ga., says: Two rather prominent and well-educated colored men named Bucker and Heppard quarrelled about some financial transaction and fought a duel, each choosing his own weapon. Heppard used a re volver and Rucker a shotgun. They fought at fifteen paces on the drop of a handkerchief. Rucker received five shots from the revolver, and was killed. Heppard received the buckshot loads of both barrels, and is well perforated, but the physicians took him in hand, and at last accounts he was still alive.

Cutters Cut Out.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] PHILADELPHIA, PA., February 7. This morning the Clothing Exchange carried out its threat, and the clothing manufacturers composing that body closed their doors to the cutters who are Knights of Labor. The latter are defiant and determined to fight their employers to the end. The lock-out throws 1,000 cutters out of work, and fully ten times that number of others who depend upon them for employ

MATTHEWS'S REJECTION.

The Senate's Reasons for Its Action Sent to the President. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

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WASHINGTON, February 7.—The rejection of James C. Matthews, of Albany, N. Y., noinfinated to be recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia, will be sent to the President to-morrow, the order having been given by the Senate to-day, which at the same time removed the injunction of secrecy from the vote and all the papers relating to the case. The papers comprise the formal resolution of the Senate rejecting the nomination, upon which the vote and all the range of the formal resolution of the Senate rejecting the nomination, upon which the vote steed 31 to 17, as follows:

VRAS.—Messis Allison, Blackburn, Bowen, Chare, Coke, Conger, Cullom, Dawes, Edmunds, Eustis, Frarts, Gorman, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalis, Jones of Nevada, McMillan, Mahone, Morgan, Palmer, Plumb, Pugh, Ransom, Sauisbury, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Specone, Vance, Williams, and Wilson of Iowa-31.

NAYS.—Messis Beck, Blair, Brown, Calliaris, Jones of Arkansas, McPierson, Minchell Oregon, Papne, Vest Walthall, and Whitcherne-17.

Mesers. Berry, Butter, Camden, Cameron, Gray, snd Kenna have announced that they would have voted in the negative had they been present and not paired; and Mesers. Manderson. Miller, Stanford, and Teller have announced they would have voted in the affirmative.

A decument prepared by Senator Ingalls and effered in the form of a resolution has been adopted by the Senate to-day, and will be seat with the rejection to the President. The vote upon the adoption of this resolution stood 25 to 18, and the divisions were upon strict party lines. The injunction of servery was removed upon the motion of Mr. Bitdleberger, which was carried by a vote of 65 to 1 (Mr. Morgan). The resolution, after reciting the nomination of Matthews, his rejection and renomination and quoting in full President Cleveland's communication of December 31st accompanying the renomination of the propriety or correctness of the conjecture of the President as to the reasons by which it was guided in declining to confirm the original nomination. The President attempts to justify the renomination of Matthewise status—Brst. that the fitness of the nomine has been demonstrated; second, that previous opposition to his appoints to justify the renomination of Matthewise status—Brst. that the fitness in this way to tender just recognition and good faith toward our colored fellow-citizens."

It is a sufficient answer to the first two reasons alleged to say that neither could have been applicable when Matthews was appointed in Agnesi immediately, after the adjournment of the Senate, for at that time his fitness had not been demonstrated, nor had there been any interval for local apposition to subside until suggested by the President. The Senate, however, in view of the meeting of "just recognition or coof faith toward our colored fellow-citizens" to some fitness that the question of the following session of the receiling and by amendments of the Constitution, and is no longer properly to be reasonabled to resign the office of the place of the place of the pla

A Life Convict Released for Saving

a Keeper's Life.

[By telegraph to the Piapatch.]

JOLIET, I.L., February 7,—William Raab, the life convict who saved the life of Deputy-Warden McDonaid at Joliet prison two years ago, when the desperado Frank Rande assaulted him, was released from prison Saturday. Raab was convicted at Danville, Ill., of killing a rival in the affections of his girl, and sentenced to prison for life. At the prison Raab worked at the same beach with Rande, the worst murderer ever confined at Joliet. Rande struck the deputy warden with a heavy iron poker, knocking him senseless and crushing in his skull, but before Rande could complete his murderous attempt Raab sprang upon him, hurled the desperade to the floor, and came near cheking him to death. McDonaid recovered from the blow, but for a number of months was unable to resume his duties. Rande was placed in solitary confinement, where he ended his tetrible career by hanging himself to his cell door. Raab received from ex-Governor Hemilton a commutation of his fife-sentence to a term of ten years as a reward for saving McDonaid's life. The ton-year term expired today, and Raab started for his home in Vermitien county in a happy frame of mind.

NO APPOINTMENT

TO THE NORTH CAROLINA SUPREME

COURT BENCH. The Governor Consulting with Promi nent Lawyers-A Dull Day in the Legislature.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.] RALEIGH, N. C., February 7.—Con-trary to general opinion, Governor Scales did not fill the vacancy on the Supreme Court bench caused by Justice Ashe's death. He has been in conference with prominent lawyers to-day. To-day Anti-Prohibitionists began work here preparatory to the next cam-paign. They began to circulate peti-tions to the county commissioners to order another election on the first Mon-

or no liquor.

The Supreme Court adjourned to-day as a mark of respect to the late Justice Ashe. A committee was appointed at a meeting of the bar to draft suitable esolutions.

La Grange, Ga., to be its pastor.

day in June on the question of liquor

The Second Baptist church of this city to-day called Rev. J. W. Ford, of

The sessions of the Senate and Hous to-day were uninteresting. It was private and local-bill day in both branches, and no important matters were con There was a little sensation in the

House caused by the speech of ex-Governor Brogden on a question of per-sonal privilege. He read an editorial in last week's Wilmington Star, in which his speeh in support of the bill to abolish county government was dissected and ridiculed. Brogden spoke by name of Editor Kingsbury, of the Star, in a most violently abusive way. His language was gross and undignified. The House roared with laughter at Brogden, who was very angry.

The only discussion of the day was on

the bill to repeal the no-fence law in Franklin, but Nat. Macon, its introducer, finally withdrew it, after Leazar, Overman, and Osborne had discomfited The House took up private and THE BINGHAM CASE-AGAIN.

It is now said that Walter Bingham has left the asylum where he has been in hiding, and that he has made his way to Alamance county through Virginia. The Durham Recorder declares that he has been at his home since the murder, and it says that, besides, he has actually visited the scene of his crime. This is a strange declaration—one of the most remarkable made about the whole affair. An officer of the law said to your correspondent that if ever Bing-ham were brought to trial (and never otherwise) facts would be brought to light which would give such a character to the murder as to make it more horrible than even the most sensational imagination could conceive. YORK VS. WEBSTER

There is no good blood between the leader of the Republicans in the House and the Speaker. York shows his ani-mosity very plainly. The Independents have no friends. York has introduced a resolution in regard to Webster's double vote on the bill to create a railway commission. That resolution was, by the vote of the Democrats and Independents, put in the hands of the Judiciary Committee, which will make an unfavorable report; so Webster will come out all right. As a matter of re-cord, the text of the resolution is " Ecsolved. That the action of the

create a railway commission was un parliamentary, and that it is the sense of this House that the bill did not pass its second reading. A VERY SHARP POSTMISTRESS. Miss Nannie C. Hoke, a niece of General R. F. Hoke, is postmistress at Lincolnton. She has a woman's cunning, and so always hides the registered packages and money. Wednesday night a party of burglars visited the postoffice, pried open the door, entered, and opened all the drawers, &c. They got only some letters and postage-

Speaker of this House in casting two votes on February 3d on the bill to

postmistress had hidden. MUTINOUS CONVICTS.

stamps, but no money. Though they had evidently searched the entire office they had failed to find what the sharp

They Refuse to Work, and Ar Brought to Terms with Shot. [Special telegram to the Dispatch.] autiny occurred last night at the stock ade for convicts on the Asheville and partansburg railroad at Gashes creek four miles from this city. About 40 of the 100 convicts stationed there refused to retire last night, and the officers who went inside to adjust matters were stoned from a barrel of rocks the prisoners had for some time been accumu-lating. This morning, when ordered out to work, the mutiners refused to go, and defiantly cursed the guard, composed of only ten men. The sixty convicts not in sympathy with the mu-tiny came out. This placed the guards in a dilemma. They fired over the heads of the defiant convicts, but that only enraged them the more, and they swore they were not afraid of cartridges. Small shot were procured, and the guard fired into the mutinous crowd and wounded a number of them in the legs, This brought them to terms, and seven of them were taken to the hospital They still look sullen and defiant, but

Germany and the Vatican. [By Auglo-American cable to the Dispatch.] EERLIN, February 7.—Dr. Wind-thorst, the leader of the Centre (Catho-

have been at work to-day.

lie) party in the German Reichstag, in a political address delivered in Cologne yesterday, took the position of opposi-tion to the Pope's recently-expressed wish that the Centre party adopt the policy of conciliation on the septennate bill in order to enable the Pope to meet the views of Prince Bismarck and secure the improvement in the position of the

papacy.
Dr. Windthorst said that the Pope's advocacy of the septennate bill was independent of the merits of the measure, and arose from reasons of expediency and from political considerations. If it had been possible to com-ply with the wishes of his Holiness, Dr. Windthorst said, the Centre party would have done so, but nobody could have accomplished it. It was impossible. The Pope would not be displeased with his faithful sons in Germany for their refusal to comply with his political wishes when he had closely examined into the reasons which had impelled them.

(By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.)
PARIS, February 7.—The members of the Extreme Left have decided in favor of granting priority to General Bou-langer's military-organization bill with a view of drawing from Premier Goblet a statement regarding the political situation. La Paris expresses thankfulness because France is under republican government. A king, says that jour-

insults.

Spanish Republican emigrants residing in France have decided to form a volunteer force of 2,000 men to assist France in the event of war with Germany.

nal, could never have brooked Ge

Parnell and Irish Affairs. London, February 7.—Acting by his physician's advice Mr. Parnell will go abroad to recuperate his health after the conclusion of the debate on the address.

The Parnellites will oppose in Parliament all projects relative to the liquer traffic in Ireland, on the ground that the question should be reserved for an Irish Parliament.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

New York, Pebruary 7.—There was again a moderate degree of activity in the stock market to-day, although the only reality active stocks were St. Paul and Reading, outside of which there was little feature of interest in trading. St. Paul was the great feature, and was well supported by the new pool. There was some buying by foreigners early in the day, and after an opening, which was fractionally higher than Saturdar's close, the temptation to realize upon the advances of the last two days of last week was too strong to be resteted, and the entire market sanged off under free offerings. The eponing was strong at advances over Saturdar's closing of the last two days of last weak was too strong to be resteted, and the entire market sanged off under free offerings. The eponing was strong at advances over Saturdar's closing of the last two days of the same strong at advances over made, a generally deadings, but trading was marked by considerable few advances were made, a generally heavy tone soon overspread the list. The market was active in the carty deadings with the same shown by Richmond Terminal, but towards noon weakness was again apparent, and after that time the entire list yielded slowly on a continually-decreasing volume of businees. Many stocks showed same slight improvement in the last hour, but the close was energing weak at or near the lowest prices of the day. Sales, 351,000 shares. The net result of the day's business is irregular changes for tractional amounts only, which are about equally divided between gains and losses.

Noon.—Stocks quiet and steady. Money easy at Bat per cent. Exchange Long. (S5a455); Money as34, per cent. Sub-Tressury balances—Gold, \$132, 687,000; currency. \$18,673,000. Governments dull; 4 per conts. 1384, 3 per cents, 100 bid. State bonds dull.

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**A FEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

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RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE. Monday, February 7, 1887. Sales-First Board, -1,000 Atlanta and harlotte incomes at 104; \$5,300 Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac dividend obligaon at 103, \$2,000 do. at 103, \$1,000 do. at 103 1,000 Virginia new 3's at 65%. Bid. Asked. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES. .198% .100 .125 STATE SECURITIES. forth Carolina 4's. forth Carolina 6's. Virginia 6's, peelers. Virginia 3-4-5 10-40's Virginia 3's, new... CITY SECURITIES. ichmond city 8's. RAILBOAD BONDS. Atlanta and Charlotte 1st 7's... A. and C. guar. Income 6's... Georgia Pacific 2st 6's... Georgia Pacific 2st 6's. income... Western North Carolina 1st 7's. Western North Carolina 1st 6's. RAILEGAD STOCES. Par.
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R., F. & P. div. obligation 190 BANK STOCKS. Merchants & Planters Sav... 25 INSURANCE COMPANIES.

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE. RICHMOND, February 7, 1887. OFFERINGS.

CORN.-800 bushels. OATS.-3,242 bushels. SALES REPORTED TO SECRETARY

WHEAT.—Red. 630 bushels prime Longberry on private terms; 40 bushels very good Short-berry at 95c.; 38 bushels good Shortberry at 92c.; 48 bushels fair Shortberry at 85c. CCEN.—White, 300 bushels prime Virginia at 50c; OATS.—Winter, 80 bushels very good at 48c. FLOUR.

We quote: Fine, \$2.50a\$2.75; superfine, \$2.75; \$3.55; extra, \$3.25a\$3.50; family, \$4a\$2.50; paten family, country, \$4.75a\$5.25. COTTON REPORT. Market quiet and dull. RECEIPTS.
At Rosnoke warehouse, 6 bales

QUOTATIONS, GOOD MIDDLING. -9\c.

MIDDLING.—9c. LOW MIDDLING.—8 7-18c. RICHMOND LIVE-STOCK MARKET.

ces were as follows: tle-Best, 4%a5c, gross; a few higher um to good, 3%a4%c, gross; common to ir, 25,435/c. gross. Sheep-4a55/c. gross. Hogs-6a75/c. net. Bulls-2a35/c. gross.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK.

New YORK, February 7.—Cotton casy; sales, its bales; uplands, 99c.; Orleans, 911-16c.; receipts, 19,268 bales; exports—to Great Edicain, 15,000 bales; to France, 3,233 bales; to the Continent, 4,55 bales; to Krance, 3,233 bales; to the Continent, 6,55 bales; stock, 900,870 bales. Southern Bour steady. Wheat a shade lower; speculation rather quiet; No. 2 red. February, 915,8 26c.; May, 94,535c. Corn. 5,34c. higher; No. 2, February, 488,3485c. Hops steady. Coffee—Fair Rio dull at \$14.75; No. 7 Rio, March, \$12.95; June, \$12.85a\$12.95. Sugar quiet and unchanged. Mohases dull. Rices sceady. Cotton-seed oil, 34c.; crude, 395c.; refined, 41c. Rosin quiet. Fork firm. Middles dull; long clear, \$7. Land opened firm, but inter declined 3afc., closing steady; western steam, \$5.35; February \$5.85a\$5.95; May, \$7.073 \$7.11; city steam, \$6.75; refined, \$7.15. Freights dull.

CHICAGO. NEW YORK.

CHICAGO. CHRAGO, February 7.—Cash quotations were: Flour duli and steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 774ac.; No. 2 red, 78ya79c. No. 2 corn. 354a 264c. No. 2 corn. 354a 264c. No. 2 corn. 555a 265c. No. 2 corn. 555a 265c. Dry-salted shoulders, boxed, 57,1037.15. Whiskey, 51.18. Leading futures ranged:

Highest, Lowest, Closing, Cts. Cts. Cts. WEEAT. Cta. 77 CORN. February 35% OATS. February. 2974 MESS-PORE. February May ... \$13.32 \$13.30 \$13.32% 13.55 13.42% 13.42% LARD, February...... Nay. SHORT-RIBS. February. May. 6.77% 6.78% 6.78% 6.92% 6.87% 6.92%

February. 6.77% 6.72% 6.72% 6.72% May.

REVIEW OF THE CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, February 7.—The wheat trade was dull and dragging. There were few outside orders, and local operators appeared to be willing to await developments. Cables quoted an easy feeling in wheat, and there was a lack of war cables. The visible supply showed only a slight decrease. There was some little buying of wheat on the weather. Rain was reported as general throughout the winter-wheat belt, with many fields covered with water. Offerings, flowerer, were moderately free, and no advance was scored. The market opened Mai, c. lower, atSSig. for May, fell off ic., rose to Mc., and stopped for the day at SSig. Corn opened steady, declined Mc., advanced Mg. on good blying by local houses, and closed Mg. higher than Saturday. Receipts were slightly larger. Once were dull and heavy, but prices moved slightly, closing a shade under Saturday. Provisions were active and unsettled. Mess-pork declined 15a50c. carly, rallied, and closed a shade under Saturday. Lard declined 10c., while short-ribs were steady. CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati, Fobruary 7.—Flour quist, Wheat strong; No. 2 red, Sc. Corn and oats caster. Fork dull at \$13.30. Lard in fair de-mand at \$6.52%, Bulk-meats in moderate de-mand. Bacon quiet. Whiskey active and firm at \$13. Hogs firm. ST. LOUIS.

LOUISVILLE LOUISVILLE, February 7.—Wheat firm; No. 2, red. 53c. Corn firm; No. 2, mixed, 39%c. Oate firm; No. 2, 31c. Provisions firm.

COTTON MARKETS,

NORFOIX, VA., Pebruary 7.—Cotton quadding, 93-lie, Not receipts, 2,311 begress receipts, 2,321 begress receipts, 2,331 begress 704 bales; exports—construie, alea; to Great Britain, — bales; to Great Britain, — bales; to Fre

middling, 8%c. Receips, 12 98 bales. CHARLESTON, S. C., February 7.—Cotton Steady; middling, 9%c. Not receips, 1,00 steady; middling, 1,008 bales; nales, 58

WILMINGTON, N. C., February T.—Turpost steedy at 25%; Reelin firm; strained, 75c.; 50c. The firm at \$1.15. Crude turpentine firm hard, \$1: yellow-dip and virgin, \$1.99. NORFOLK PRANUT MARKET.

(Reported for the Dispatch,)
FRENUARY 7.—Market quiet but
cales reperted at quotations. Prime,
ancy. 40.; common, lyade.; shelled
factory hand-picked, take. NEW YORK COTTON PUTURES. New York, February 7.—Cotton—Net re-ceipts, 74 bales; gross receipts, 1,045 bales, Futures closed quiet and steady; sales, 20,000 bales; February, 59,35a59,37; March, 59,35a 52.27; April, 50,68a50.47; May, 59,55a59,54; June, 80,05a20.61; July, 49,57a59,54; August, 59,75a 59,74; December, 52,25a50.30.

LIVERPOOL COPTON MARKET.

THE GREAT STRIKE.

Prospects of a Settlement as Romote as Ever-The Situation Yesterday. (By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

New York, February 7.—The river fronts and neightoring streets still presented a Sunday appearance this morning. There was no change in the condition of affairs, Monday is usually the busiest day of the week at the decks, but there was no blockade of the Bell-Line street-cars to-day, not more than one fourth the usual number of trucks which usually block and shoke South and West streets to being out. Most of the plens were open to receive freight, but little came as compared with the ante-strike times.

The prospect of a settlement of the difficulties between the longshoremen and sistematily companies and freight-handlers and railway companies is remote, each side being confident of coming out of the trouble a victor. Both sides promise remarkable developments this week, but are dark about their nature.

On the Clyde-Line docks, East river, the Clyde salied some hours later than her schedule time, but carried a full cargo and her quots of passengers. The green freight handlers were set to work cleaning up the dock to keep them employed till another steamer arrived. The Seminole, of this line, allo carried a full cargo and her quots of passengers. The sign, "100 men wanted, 30 cents per hour," is no longer displayed here, and the superintendent declared that he was getting along very well. The Lampareas is discharging, the new men doing the work. She will sail Wednesday.

Man who apply for work at the Mallory-Line dock are being turned away by the hundreds. Another steamer is expected to-day, and there are plenty of men ready to work on her. The Ward-Line dock is clear of freight and deserted, save for a solitary officer and the watchman. Two boats are expected to-day or to-morrow, and then the company will have being delivered, and the whole builthead was lined with trucks. The New Havon Preight Line and the Hartford Line were doing more business than on Saturday.

The railroads to-day offer more facilities for shipping than Saturday, but the moment it is

sures to fill the places of the strikers to-morrow.

In Brooklyn much suffering exists from the lack of coal. Dealers cannot get men to work except in a few cases, Grocers sell coal for thirty cents a bushel. Charitable organizations cannot get coal. In the City Hall the slovator cannot be used for the lack of coal. The Brooklyn coal-dealers and their clerks have been delivering coal to-day guarded by the police. The dectors at Long Island College Hospital to-day carted in person twelve tons of coal to that institution. The strikers overturned one cart in Brooklyn to-day, but were chased away by the police. The strikers themselves have no coal, and because of their idieness they are sarning no money to buy coal.

STREL-WORKERS QUIT WORK.

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JRESEY CITY, N. J., February 7.—Over 200 men employed in J. R. Thompson & Co.'s steel-works quit work, and the factory is tille. They were recently visited by two walking delegates, who ordered them out. It was subsequently learned that the strike was due to "scab" coal being used in the furnaces.

An attempt was made to order out the hands in Matthiesen & Wycher's sugar-refinery this morning, because sugar had been delivered at the Eric freight station, which was boybotted, and they did not propose that this state of things should exist. The walking delegates were ordered off the premises.

The condition of affairs on the coal-decks shows but little change. All the docks are under guard, and all face coal arriving is being transferred to boats or cars on floats, and the force of men is being gradually increased at South Amboy, Bergen Point, and other coal-delivery points outhed densy City.

She Made a Specialty of Funerals.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

New ORLEANS, LA., February 7.—The police have succeeded in getting a pickpocket for whom they have been looking for years. During the past four years over one hundred complaints have been ledged with the police about pockets being picked at funerals, and it is probable that these represent only a few of the victims. At a funeral on Custom-House street yesterday a woman dressed in handsome mourning, and apparently very old and feeble, was in attendance, weeping piscously over her deceased friend, and speaking in the most feeling terms of the poor lady. The deceased, bythe-by, was a mas? The mistake aroused the suspicions of the family, and the old lady was watched, and not is vain. As she passed her way into the crowd around the coffin she was seen to defity and cleverly slip a pocket-book out of the pocket of one of the mourners. A pediceman was called and the woman arrested. She proved to be Margarei A. Murphy, who has teen living for years in comfortable and respectable circumstances on the profits of her pocket-picking without arousing the slightest suspicion. She confined her operations entirely to funerals.

A Forty-Year Chancery Suit Settled.

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[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

PROULS, I.L., February 7.—One of the oldest chancery cases in the State has been settled here by agreement. It is that of Allwood B. Prettyman, and involves the ewnership of 1,800 acres of land in Mason county, valued at \$1.500,000. The case has been on trial for over forty years, has been fired in half a dozen counties, has been four times before the Supreme Court, and nearly every prominent lawer who has lived in the State has been connected with it in some capacity, including Abraham Lincoln, and Hobert G. Ingersoll, the late Judge Edward Purple, E. G. Johnson, John B. Cohns, Judge Saupe, of the Supreme Bench; Judge Lacy, of the Appellate Court, and a host of other legal lights. The terms of settlement leave the land, with the exception of 700 acres sold since the suit began, with the Allwoods, each side settling its own costa.

Suicided in Jail.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE MINIATURE ALMANAC, FEBRUARY 8, 1867. 7:08 Hiou Tibs: 5:40 Morning 4:11 6:32 Evening 4:03

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(By telegraph.)

ARRIVED FERRILARY STR.

Steamship Rosnoke, Couch, West Point, and selled the tor New York.

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Preight Line and the Hartford Line were doing more business than on Saturday.

The railroads to-day offer more facilities for shipping than Saturday, but the moment it is ascentained there is a new door opened for receiving freight it is promptly choked by offerings which lie in wait. Some of the piers have enough men, and are kept reasonably clear. On other, where nearly all are green hands, great confusion exists, and quite a number of the piers remain closed. The steamship docks are in better condition, and seem to be handling all the freight offered; but the amount so offered is said to be remarkably light as compared with other Mondays before the strike. Both sides are as stubborn as ever, and there seems no prospect of the end of the strike. The stevedores of the New York Produce Exchange to-day held a meeting and took measures to fill the places of the strikers to-morrow.

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[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

ERIE, PA., February 7.—Christian Schan, who shot and killed one of his daughters and wounded another two months ago, committed suicide by hanging to-day in the Krie jail. His trial was to have commenced to-morrow.

PORT OF RICHMOND, FEBRUARY 7, 1987. ARRIVED. Steamship Old Dominion, Smith, New York, merchandise and passengers, G. W. Alles & Steamer Ashland, Tunnill, Philadelphia, merchandise and passengers, J. W. McCarrick

merchandise and passengers, J. W. McCarrick, agent.
Steamer Old Point Comfort, Almy, Cape Charles City, merchandise and passengers, F. S. Baker, agent.
Schooner H. P. Shares, Osbornes, Perth Amboy, railread-iron, W. H. Curtis, agent.
Schooner Virginia Pare, Insile, Baltimore, coal. Westham Granite Company.
Schooler A. B. Fields.
Oyster-shells, Franklin Steards.
Schooner Oakes Almes, Sheridan, New York, old rails, The Tredegar Company.
Schooner Katie Banger, Hardy, New York, pig-iron, Old Dominion Iron- and Nail-Works Company. Steamer Ariel, Deyo, Norfolk, United States nail, merchandise and passengers, L. B. Ta-